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A RECHERCHE EVENT

Young Ladies of Christian Endeavor Society Entertain

THE YOUNG GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY

New Year Evening in a Most Captivating Manner--Masonic Hall the Scene of the Festivities.

The young ladies of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church gave a reception to the young men of the city, New Year evening, which in its inception, plan, scope and execution was one of the most captivating social happenings in many moons. The invitations reached in the neighborhood of a hundred, and about half that number responded by their presence, and all enjoyed the occasion and its pleasures without stint or alloy.

The hall and banquet room were ornamented with a lavishness and skill that bore a mute but highly attractive evidence to the taste and boundless energy of the young ladies engaged in the effort. Curtains, portieres, rugs, pictures, lamps, flowers, furniture and numerous other pretty articles were brought into requisition to give comfort and charm to the scene, and how well they succeeded all present are ready to testify; and the consensus of opinion is that no social event in years exceeded it.

But not only was the effort made to please the eye and appeal alone to the aesthetic side of man, but elaborate were the preparations carried out for gratifying the appetite. The refreshments were served in four courses, each one better than the preceding, and all together making a feast of good things irresistible. Adding the fine linen, delicate china and chaste silver this feature of the reception was superb in all its details, and commendable indeed.

The affair was a large one, but the young ladies carried out all plans with admirable success and THE TRIBUNE heartily and warmly congratulates.

Their Usual Dividend.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of our city on January 2d, the regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared on its capital stock of \$50,000. The First National is one of the substantial and profitable banks of the state, and a credit to McCook and Western Nebraska.

Redeem Your P. O. Keys.

All postmasters have been instructed by order No. 580, of the Postoffice Department, to call in and redeem all box keys for which a deposit of more than 20 cents has been made, and re-issue them on deposit of 20 cents each. Keys must be presented on or before February 4th, 1897.

Surface Culture Lecture.

An effort is being made to secure a lecture during the coming farmers' institute here from Mr. Campbell of Sioux City, Iowa, or from some other acknowledged expert on the subject of surface cultivation and sub-soil packing. We hope to be able to announce the result next week.

Terms District Court, 1897.

Chase, April 27, December 6.
Dundy, April 12, November 29.
Frontier, March 22, November 8.
Gosper, March 8, October 25.
Hayes, April 5, November 22.
Hitchcock, February 23, October 11.
Red Willow, February 8, September 27.

Bond for Settlement.

It seems to be likely that the Omaha Savings bank, that closed its doors, last Saturday, will give a bond to pay all depositors in full, thus escaping the delay and expense of a receiver. General Solicitor Manderson of the Burlington is president of the concern.

Charged With Attempted Rape.

Indianola, Neb., Jan. 2--(Special)--Andrew McCart was today bound over to district court by Squire Beck, charged with assault with intent to commit rape on a Mrs. Emberling of Lebanon, this county.--Lincoln Journal.

A Death in South McCook.

Pearl, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Best of South McCook, died on Saturday last, of diphtheritic croup, after a brief illness. The remains were buried in Longview cemetery, Sunday.

Sol Dewey Dead.

Word comes from Cripple Creek of the recent death of Sol Dewey, a former and well known citizen of this place.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS SARA LOWMAN is here visiting her parents.

FRANK HENDERSON is clerking in the Wilcox grocery.

WILL BREWER visited his folks at Red Cloud, last week.

DEACON MORLAN looked in on the statesmen at Lincoln, Tuesday.

MRS. WILL MITCHELL of Guide Rock is in the city on a visit to relatives.

MRS. C. E. POPE returned, Sunday night, from visiting relatives in Lincoln and Wymore.

J. E. KELLEY went in to Lincoln, Tuesday night, to see the Populists work the old machine.

RECEIVER GIBBONS, P. Walsh and C. H. Boyle were in Lincoln to witness the inauguration.

TOM WHITMER, we are pained to hear, is very ill at his home northwest of here in Frontier county.

E. L. DENNIS, the genial and worthy manager for the Barnett Lumber Co. at Bartley, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

H. H. BERRY has been in Minden, part of the week, organizing a lodge of the Star of Jupiter, in which he succeeded admirably.

JACOB BURNETT has had some of his patent roofing put on his own house here. He has, by the way, recently sold his interest in the business at a profitable advance.

H. E. CALLEN arrived from Redding, Iowa, last week, and is manipulating the razor and shears in Bates' barber shop. He is a brother of Conductor S. E. Callen.

MRS. F. G. WESTLAND gave a little party, Monday evening, in honor of her niece, Lillian Romane, in which a company of Miss Lillian's friends participated with pleasure.

J. H. BAYSTON has been in Lincoln, part of the week, to witness the organization, inauguration and incidentally to catch a crumb if possible from the Populist pie counter.

MRS. ALBERT McMILLEN is entertaining her mother, Mrs. McConnell of Trenton, and brother Frank McConnell of Wheatland, Wyo. They both came down from Trenton, Tuesday evening.

CASHIER W. F. LAWSON left on Monday night for California to be gone a month, visiting his father in Southern California and on business. His daughter Helen went with him. Mrs. Lawson accompanied them as far as Denver.

SCHOOL NOTES.

James Fowler, who has been teaching out in Gerver, visited the schools, this week.

The attendance was somewhat impaired, Monday, owing to the unfelicitous weather of that day.

Erwin Hopt, teacher of the 7th and 8th grades, spent his vacation at the home of his parents, near Bartley.

Mrs. C. D. Ferguson of Oxford is teaching the 2d and 3rd grades east during the absence of her sister-in-law, Miss Kate Ferguson.

The pupils of the assembly room listened to quite an interesting talk on the subject of Obedience, last Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The high school was called together, Wednesday afternoon at 3:45, to receive the sad intelligence that there were 37 out of the 112 pupils in the room who were not doing the required work of the different grades. Ten of the thirty-seven were in the 9th grade, ten in the 10th, nine in the 11th, and eight in the 12th grade, which consists of fifteen pupils.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Tonight at lantern class. One thousand miles up the Congo river, illustrated by fifty-five photographs recently taken by J. M. Lewis, an American traveler. There has never been a better opportunity offered to learn the scenery, manners and customs of the natives than by this illustrated lecture in the assembly room, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The second part of the programme will consist of readings from James Whitcomb Riley and N. K. Griggs by Mr. Valentine. Good vocal and instrumental music. Admission to persons not members of the school, ten cents.

The following musical program will be rendered at the lantern class, tonight: Piano Solo.....Storm Polka

Edna Dixon.

Vocal Solo.....Valse Song from Sea King

Hannah Stangeland.

Piano Solo.....Vera

Lillian Troth.

Piano Solo.....Sixth Nocturn

Mabel Perry.

A MARVELOUS RUN

Engineer George R. Johnson Beats All Previous Record's in Iowa,

AND NEVER TURNED A SOLITARY HAIR

Victory Only Feels Like Perching When the Deadly Derringer is Brought Into Fatal Requisition.

Ainsworth, Iowa, Jan. 1--[Special to the Evening Journal.]--At the home of Jos. Harding, today, occurred one of those old-time family reunions of relatives and friends long to be remembered by all of the happy participants.

By way of introduction, all present attended the home talent opera at the Turbott House, last evening, where Josia's Courtship was rendered in par-excellent style.

At 1:30 o'clock New Year day, the hosts invited all into the dining room, where a sumptuous feast was served. The waiters were dressed in red non-ton frocks, with white cut-away aprons to match. And the service they rendered was far too good for a New York count. The table was laden with turkeys, oysters on the half shell, pies, puddings, cakes, and all the delicacies of the season.

At 5 p. m., Engineer Johnson and Conductors Bronson and McCarl, who run the fastest trains on the C. B. & Q. system out of Denver, made a requisition for a special train to take all present out to the home of Wm. Turbott.

At 5:30 p. m., the train, consisting of four mules and a wagon with hay ladders, pulled up in front of station Harding; Johnson at the throttle, McCarl in charge, and Bronson special conductor. Train pulled out ahead of No. 2, and everything went smoothly, until the double track at long creek bridge was reached, when No. 2 came booming up behind. Bonner Harding, special representative for the Seig Iron Co. of Davenport, Iowa, offered Engineer Johnson \$100 if he would beat No. 2 into Turbottville. Away we went, side by side, when all at once Engineer Johnson discovered that Fireman T. Y. Wickham had been feeding the mules too little on whip, and we were evidently losing ground, but Engineer Johnson, who would rather suffer death than defeat, quicker than the lightning's flash pulled from his hip pocket his faithful 22 calibre, with which, McCarl says, he (Johnson,) shoots jack rabbits from his engine window, running at the rate of seventy miles an hour, took deadly aim at the air brake on No. 2, and bang went the gun--air chamber destroyed, which set brakes on No. 2, and Engineer Johnson pulled his mule "train" into Turbottville seventeen seconds ahead of time.

After the firing of a national salute, all were ushered into the home of Wm. Turbott, where a grand repast was served, after which the opera of Princess Bonnie was rendered by the Johnson Opera Co., in which many special artists appeared. Dancing and high five were freely indulged in.

The train then pulled out for Ainsworth, arriving on scheduled time. All report it the grandest time of the season. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harding, Bronson, Hunt, Turbott, Messrs. Johnson, McCarl, Bonner and Deck Harding, Wickham, Turbott, Hunt, McClean, Sullivan and Pick Turbott, Misses May and Mattie Walker, Rowan, Sherbeck, Effie, Eva and Bertha Hunt, Stockholm, Dillon.

To Subscribers of The Tribune. Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request.

THE PUBLISHER.

Meeting of Directors.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last regular annual meeting of the Red Willow county agricultural society, the directors are hereby called to meet at Indianola on the second Saturday in January instead of in March as formerly. The meeting will be held at the office of Bond & Beck in Indianola at 2 p. m., Saturday, January 9th, 1897. All are requested to attend.

W. A. MCCOOL, Secretary.

The First Battle.

Wm. J. Bryan's book, 600 pages, well bound. See prospectus and prices at postoffice lobby, where you may leave your order for the great book. First come first served.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC--Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL--Divine service second and fourth Sundays of every month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

S. A. POTTER, General Missionary. R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

CONGREGATIONAL--Morning theme, The Unexplored Country. Evening topic, Witnessing. Sunday school at 10, Endeavor society at 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST--Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject, Fed by Angels. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7; subject, The Holy Spirit Given, Acts 2; 1-13; Mrs. Ed. Beyer, leader. Preaching at 8; subject, Crumbs Under the Table. Let us pray; many prayers make the strong cable.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST--Services in McConnell hall. Rev. George W. Shafer of Topeka, Kansas, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. Shafer comes as a probable candidate for the work here and will remain pending the decision of the church as to calling him. Bible school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public.

COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From the Several County Offices.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following filings have been made since our last report:

Henry Clarke vs. Hiram H. Jones et al. Equity.

J. Ludlow Kendall vs. Michael O'Leary et al. Equity.

Application for partition of real estate was made in the matter of the real estate of Emoline Teeters, deceased.

COUNTY COURT.

The following business was transacted since last report:

License to marry was issued to Daniel J. Nichols and Tillie A. Rooney.

Suit for breach of agreement has been filed by Celeste H. Douglass against Byron H. Douglass.

COUNTY CLERK.

During 1896 there were 64 farm mortgages filed aggregating \$69,110.83; the releases number 121, and amount to \$69,609.42. In city mortgages the filings were 36, the total \$16,369.31; the releases 35, total amount \$20,554.25. The chattel mortgage filings were 723 in number and \$109,254.01; the number of releases was only 350, with a total of \$59,308.95. Thus it will be seen that the releases of farm and city mortgages exceeded the filings, while the reverse is true in a large sum in the case of chattel mortgages.

Happily Wedded.

Wednesday evening in St. Patrick's church at 6:30 o'clock, Daniel J. Nichols and Tillie A. Rooney were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Hickey. The ring ceremony was used. The groom is a brakeman in the Burlington service. The bride is one of our well known and highly esteemed young ladies. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness and success.

Card of Thanks.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 4, 1897.

To the officers and members of McCook Lodge No. 132, A. F. and A. M.: On behalf of the young ladies of the Christian Endeavor society we take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to you for the use of your hall for their New Year reception, 1897.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

Installation of Officers.

Last Wednesday evening, at a meeting of Willow Grove Lodge No. 42, K. of P., the following officers were installed: E. J. Wilcox, C. C.; F. A. Pennington, V. C.; C. F. Heber, Prelate; J. F. Forbes, Master of Work; L. W. Stayner, K. of R. and S.; R. J. Predmore, M. of P.; E. E. Lowman, M. of Ex.; Ed. Jordan, M. at Arms.

The Maccabees with a membership of 116,000 paid at Port Huron, Mich. \$302.00 for postage in Nov. 1896. Paid \$1803.83 for printing Bee Hive in same month. Total disbursements from general fund at Port Huron for Nov. 1896, \$12,568.03. This does not include the Great Camp of Michigan with 64,608 members, or the Lady Maccabees with a membership of 63,000 with headquarters at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cashen, Jr., have a son, their first-born, Monday night.

LORD KNOWS HOW

A Kansas Editor Describes the Greatest Curiosity of the 19th Century.

IS THE SPECIAL PET OF PROVIDENCE

The Mysterious Existence of the Editor Portrayed--How He Lives on Thanks and Grows Fat.

"It takes money to run a newspaper".

—From the St. John, Kansas, News.

What an exaggeration; what a whopper. It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a clear case of airy fancy. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper. It can be run without money. It is not a business venture. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robbery. B'Godfrey, a newspaper is a child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of the receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the window.

It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes cantillating, acrobatic imagination, and half a dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money--heavens to Betsey and six hands around, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper! Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor--kind words and church social tickets. When you see the editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out; he likes to swap.

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send 15 cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers.

Take job work to the job offices and then come and ask half rates for the church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationery printed out of town, and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and when you pick it up filled with these glowing and vivid mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little local paper.

But money--scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for the sordid trades people who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow; and stand up for the town, whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons, when they get a \$4 a week job, and weep over your shrivelled soul, when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get on. The Lord knows how--but somehow.--Emporia Gazette.

The Iconoclastic Spirit.

These are disquieting, iconoclastic times, and it is impossible to guess even what new kinks will confront us. The writer happened into the "Child-Study" section of the state teachers' association meeting at Lincoln, recently, only to learn from a serious university professor that all well informed people have decided that the human soul is a myth. He admitted that all of his hearers might not agree with him, but left the impression that the disagreement must be at the price of not being considered well informed. Well, this was discouraging enough in itself. But the fadist laid on misery more than it could bear when he defined soul as meaning mind. The professor left in the writer's mouth the bad taste of materialism. Indeed, we might find courage to disagree with the professor on two or three propositions laid down, but the idea of being considered not well informed is too terrible to face.

A New Shorthand Class.

L. W. Stayner will start a new shorthand class on the 18th of this month in the east ward school house. Start with the new class.

Dr. Z. L. Kay.

Office, rooms 4 and 5 over Leach's jewelry store. Residence, front rooms over Ganschow's shoe store.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

"This world is but a fleeting show And few are they, alas! Who can take up a pull that's strong Enough for a free pass".

McMillen's Cough Cure is sure.

Do you know McMillen's Cough Cure is effective?

The Republican entered its thirteenth year, last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McAdams, last week.

McCook seems to be gaining some reputation as a Gretna Green.

Remember the farmers' institute in McCook, January 20th and 21st.

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Note change of advertisement by the popular Cash Bargain Store, this week.

Did you ever burn any genuine Maitland coal? Ballard sells it at \$6.50 per ton. Try it.

For Biliousness, Indigestion etc., try a bottle of McConnell's Health granules. 25 cents a bottle.

The almanac and calendar trade needs no pushing. There is a rushing trade in these and blotters.

For Biliousness, Indigestion etc., try a bottle of McConnell's Health granules. 25 cents a bottle.

Sheridan Nut coal is used by a good many people, and they say it is all right. \$4.50 per ton at Ballard's.

A minstrel show and a concert by the Brigade band are among the entertainments listed for the next few weeks.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will have their annual Washington fair and dinner, February 20 instead of the 22d.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

The McCook Electric Light Co., this week, moved its office into the rear of Dr. Green's store, a more convenient location to their power house.

The Labor Exchange is for the present meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in H. H. Berry's office. Those feeling interested are welcome to attend and become posted.

Six inches of snow is reported as far west as Holdrege, this week, but none fell here; a high, cold wind being the only evidence that an incipient blizzard prevailed elsewhere.

The county commissioners commenced their annual settlement session, Wednesday morning, and will continue in session for a number of days, making settlement with the several county officers.

B. C. Bowman will farm part of W. S. Fitch's land, coming season. Mr. Fitch will erect suitable house, stable and other outbuildings as soon as the weather will permit. Albert Goheen will farm Mrs. Sarah Hileman's place, this year.

The Courier entered its eighteenth year, this week, as the only paper in McCook of known circulation, and with largest circulation on two hemispheres, Colonel Mitchell wearing his honors with commendable meekness and growing fat.

A church fair is thus defined by Ed. Howe, the philosopher of the Atchison Globe: "A church fair is a place where we spend more money than we, an afford for things we do not want, in order to please people we do not like, and to help heathens who are happier than we are".

It is hinted that Weyler's army is largely made up of soldiers who are in the habit of having the postmasters mark the newspapers they haven't the courage to stop themselves, "refused". This may explain why the Cubans are having everything their own way on that fair isle. It pays to be manly and courageous.

Mrs. Clara D. Ferguson has been tendered a position in the McCook city schools during the enforced absence of one of the regular teachers, Miss Kate Ferguson (a sister-in-law), who will discontinue school work for an indefinite time in order to undergo medical treatment. Mrs. Ferguson has signified her acceptance and expects to depart for McCook next Sunday evening.--Oxford Standard.